

Remember Dec. 1st, Woodmen's Dance

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MONITOR, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 1916

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Cupid has been busy lately and has shown some results during the month no less than four marriages taking place.

In Knox Presbyterian Church Calgary, on Nov. 13, 1916, by the Rev. J. Mayhew Fulton, D.D. David Houston to Christina Miller, youngest daughter of the late Robert Wilson, Springburn, Glasgow, Scotland.

Rev. H. T. Egedahl officiated at a double wedding on Thursday Nov. 23rd when Henry Neal and Jane Janetta Parke, both of Kirriemuir; and George Wallace Cole, of Kirriemuir and Margaret Estelle Britton, of New-Brigden, were united in marriage, at Monitor.

L. E. Larder of Monitor and Miss May Hooper of Medicine Hat were married on Thursday evening Nov. 30th, in the Anglican Church, at the Hat. Rev. Mr. Harding officiating.

Wheat at all roads
100 day

Wheat—No. 1 Northern.....	1.50
Wheat—No. 2 Northern.....	1.56
Wheat—No. 3 Northern.....	1.51
Wheat—No. 4 Northern.....	1.24
Wheat—No. 5 Northern.....	1.06
Wheat—No. 6 Northern.....	.78
Wheat—Feed55
Flax	2.23
Oats No. 2 C. W.46
Barley84

The Huns are rapidly sweeping across Rumania and are within 15 miles of Bucharest.

Sir John R. Jellicoe has been appointed first sea lord of the admiralty, and Vice-Admiral put in command of the grand fleet.

The miners in District No. 18 have returned to work again.

The 187th Batt. left for overseas a few days ago. Many of the boys from this district are with this battalion.

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Social Service Programmes

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Monday and Tuesday, December 4 & 5

At 7 p. m. Prompt

Monday Dec. 4th, in the Church

Chairman - J. C. Lay

SUBJECTS

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|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Town and Country Life | Rev. W. J. McNutt |
| 2. Alberta Educational System | J. H. Dixon |
| | W. Fraser |
| 3. Impurity and Social Diseases | Rev. J. L. Wright |
| 4. Rights of the Child | Mrs. J. Hamer |
| 5. The War and Christianity | Rev. W. S. Wickenden |

Tuesday Dec. 5th, in the Orange Hall

Chairman - J. A. Hayes

SUBJECTS

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| 1. Prohibition | Rev. H. T. Egedahl |
| 2. Graft and the Patronage System | Rev. McNutt |
| 3. Woman's Opportunities | Mrs. W. Mackenzie |
| 4. Immigration in relation to Canadian Citizenship | Rev. W. Wickenden |
| 5. Social obligations of Christianity | Rev. J. L. Wright |

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Creek Valley.....3 p. m.
Monitor.....7.30 p. m.
Monitor Sunday School.....12 a.m.
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LADY URSULA'S HUSBAND

—BY FLORENCE WARDEN

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(Continued.)

Paul looked as white as Lady Ursula herself, and the nervous tension from which he was suffering was betrayed by the tightly clenched hands, the twitching lips and dilating nostrils.

Presently the lady's maid cried out: "Look! She's coming to."

Paul staggered and turned his head away.

"Thank God!" Lord Eastling heard him ejaculate.

There followed a few terrible moments for Paul. He stood with averted face, not daring to meet his wife's eyes when she first opened them—aware of the progress she was making towards recovery only by the comments and speculations of the maid and Lady Emmeline.

As for Lord Eastling, he was so certain that something of deep moment had occurred, that his attention was centred, not on his sister, but on his brother-in-law.

At last Lady Ursula spoke.

Very faintly she uttered the words: "What time is it?"

There was a little laughter, and she got two or three answers at once. Then, suddenly, she sat up. Paul heard the movement without looking round.

Then there was silence. There must be, he knew, something in her expression which imposed silence on those around her. The moments seemed to drag heavily, as if they were hours.

Then a sobbing cry, not loud, but pitiful and heart-piercing, reached his ears. He looked round and saw that she was on her feet, erect, wild-eyed, terrible.

She had forgotten that they were not alone. She had forgotten everything else in the returning horror of that moment, when the terrible new knowledge she had obtained about her husband rushed back into her mind.

He made a movement as if to advance towards her, trying to smile, to congratulate. But her look checked him, and he stopped.

For an instant she remained with her eyes fixed upon him, and his own could not meet them. He looked down, waiting for her sentence.

It came in two whispered words, which seemed to strike him like tongues of flame—

"Syd Tomkinson!"

There was another silence.

Then he raised his head and tried to speak—

"May I have a few moments? May I give an explanation?" he mumbled, speaking in the tones of one who is wholly humiliated and abject.

But for answer she suddenly turned to her brother, and instinctively stretched out her arms.

Lord Eastling, who was indeed close at hand, stepped up to her and put his supporting arm round her. She looked up into his face, tried to smile, and whispered "Thank you," and never turned her head away from his face.

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two rascals—let me say these other two rascals for I am in the same boat with them, of course—allowed me to keep their share of a big—er—robbery in Vienna, and to pass it off as mine, and I had to give them that paper as their security. I have nothing to say in extenuation of my own part in the matter, but I must say that I have been very worried months since about that. But now I'm sorry. I've been living in a new atmosphere lately, and although I had to go back to the old device in the vain hope of freeing myself for ever from these pals of mine, I have been feeling what I believe good people call remorse, as I own I never felt before.

"Remorse! Yet you stole" Mrs. Finchden's pearls.

"What have I done? Of these two men, Gane and Evans, wanted their share of the Vienna jewels, and I couldn't give that up without exciting comment among my friends. I thought some mock pearls in town—very good ones, by the way—and I substituted them for the three rows of Mrs. Finchden's necklace. I got caught by a little person who was wholly unaware of what I wanted, by the way."

"The maid?"

"Yes. She's a fool, not a thief. She knew nothing, but thought I was attracted by her pretty eyes. That's how I got hold of the necklace."

"You could carry on the same dishonest tricks, even when you were under a friend's roof, and in the same house with your wife, my sister?"

"I had no choice. I wanted to get free. Can't you understand how one step in such a shady career as mine has been leads inevitably, hopelessly, to another? Say what you like about me, you can't be too harsh. Indeed, I have no reason to complain of your treatment of me. You have played the game throughout. Eastling, and you've been lenient to me for the sake of—Ursula."

His voice dropped on the name. Lord Eastling took fire.

"That's the most infamous part of the business, that you've ruined the life of my poor sister. Look what lies before her! She will be neither wife nor widow as long as you both live."

Paul's face was convulsed. He hung his head, and for a few moments nothing was said. Lord Eastling, however, saw and understood the emotion on the face of the other man, and he added more gently—

"You see, it's so much the more hard upon her that she liked you."

Paul nodded.

"I know. And I liked her. 'Pon my soul, I never thought I should care for any woman as I've cared for her. She's made me feel everything differently. I married her as a good

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"spec," I confess it. But I swear to you, Eastling, if this discovery is a blow to her, it's nothing to the blow this exposure has brought on me."

Lord Eastling moved about the room uneasily.

"What's to be done?" said he. "She won't even see you."

Paul looked up quickly.

"All right," said he, drawing himself up. "Perhaps that's just as well. I'm sorry she can't get free; but with a woman like her, I don't think it matters so much in one way. She would never have married, again. She's not that sort of woman."

The eyes of the two men met in frank recognition of a truth which both acknowledged and admired.

"No," said Eastling. "That's true. Now, what is troubling me is the breaking of the news to my people."

Paul shrugged his shoulders.

"I'm afraid I can't help you there," he said shortly.

"No. But I'm going to take Ursula back to Winterland tomorrow, and if you can find an excuse for getting away today—at once—urgent appointment—something of that kind—it will be the best you can do."

Paul nodded.

"All right," said he, briskly.

Anyone but Lord Eastling might have thought, listening to him as he went out of the library, singing to himself, and presented himself to the first member of his host's family that he met with a lively story of his being called away to town and of having to start at once, that Paul was cynically indifferent to his situation.

But his brother-in-law had seen the sudden change of color, the quivering of the man's lip, and knew that he was not so callous as he seemed.

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Note and Comment

Great Britain has appointed a director of food supply, and there is serious talk in the States in favor of having the food supply put under public control.

In Germany, altho cut off from the world's markets, a great many things in the food line are cheaper there than they are in this country.

Canada may yet have to appoint a food supply directorate, and, while it may not be as thoro as that of Germany, it would go a great way in helping to save us from the speculators in food supplies.

With this issue the 'News' enters into its second year.

After the Exponent had ceased to exist, the News was started and has just passed the first milestone. We are well pleased with the support we have received in the past and look forward to a continuance of it, for no paper can survive without the support of the people in the district, where it is published.

A member of congress from one of the rural districts of Wisconsin was ambitious to distinguish himself by his oratory, and watched for a favorable opportunity. A motion was made in the house for enforcing the execution of some statute, whereupon the would-be orator rose, and, after solemnly gazing upon the house in silence for a moment or so, addressed it as follows: "Mr. Speaker, have we laws, or have we not laws. If we have laws, and they are not observed, to what end are laws made?" So saying, he sat down, his chest inflated with conscious consequence. Instantly, Jim Mann of Illinois, rose and delivered his thought in these words: "Mr. Speaker, did the honorable gentleman who last spoke speak to the purpose, or did he not speak to the purpose? If he did not speak to the purpose, to what purpose did he speak?"

There are two reasons why some people don't mind their own business: One is that they haven't any mind, the other that they haven't any business.

November was an unlucky month for the Hughes family.

One lost out in the race for president in the States, another is shoved out of his position as Minister of Militia in Canada, and the third has his conscription policy defeated in Australia.

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Back to the Land

Lectures to be given in Winnipeg This Winter to Further the Movement

There will be considerable activity in the "Back to the Land" movement in Winnipeg during the winter months. A series of 10 lectures is being arranged, the details of which were arranged at a joint meeting of the Winnipeg school board and industrial bureau. Professor Bedford gave some details and results of last year's campaign and said it would have led many to take up homesteads if it had had funds to start with in a moderate way. Many of the foreigners here were attracted to homesteads if only they could secure two cows. Two cows will practically keep a family of foreigners on a homestead," he said.

Dr. McIntyre spoke of what the Winnipeg school board proposed to do in the way of cooperation. He said the agricultural college had the board to supply the speakers and the board was prepared to stand the expense of a moderate amount.

Chairman Bulman said that it was the intention to apply to the government for a grant to continue the work in the spring and Hon. Robert Rogers had assured the bureau to give every assistance in its power.

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Food Problems at Petrograd

The population of Petrograd, Moscow, and other large centres was enormously increased recently owing to the influx of refugees and the mobilization of three million men. In Petrograd a whole million have been added to the number of the population and the food problem has become serious. Owing to the curtailment of the trunk line service and lack of means of transport, the government has now taken the food supply of the capital into its own hands. Mr. Krivtchenko, minister of agriculture, has assumed responsibility for the purchase and transport of foodstuffs.

Soaking wheat increases its feeding value only slightly, but grinding the wheat increases its feeding value about one-fifth.

"HAE ALMOST GIVEN UP."

Sarnia, Ont.—"About 27 years ago I was taken very bad, my liver was in bad shape. I got so I had to go to bed and I was there for over three months. I could not eat and suffered untold agony. I had three of the Golden Medical Pills but it just seemed nothing was going to help me. I had almost given up. I thought I would never be any better and was willing to give up and die rather than suffer as I was. A neighbor of mine told me of Dr. Pierce's wonderful remedy and I decided to use them. My husband bought me six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription.' I had not taken it long until I felt better. In less than six weeks I was out of bed and in less than six months I was cured and have been well ever since. Do all my own work. I have raised three daughters, two are married and have children. They have used it and they are healthy, so are their children. I am sure it was all owing to my having them use the medicine.

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Western Potatoes For Ontario

A Surplus of 2,000,000 Bushels in Alberta (Toronto Globe)

Owing to the failure of the Ontario potato crop this year certain dealers have expressed the opinion that prices would probably fall to such a point as to make it profitable to import potatoes from before spring. Some of the large wholesalers along Front street, however, when asked about the market situation for potatoes, stated that there was no ground for such opinions.

Through the New Brunswick wire, it was stated that the crop was decreased this season owing to former poor prices, the market for potatoes has been limited. British Columbia, which formerly was supplied from that Maritime Province, now is amply provided for by the local crop. It will be seen that New Brunswick will still have a considerable surplus for Ontario.

Another important factor to be considered is the large crop in Alberta. That province produced a surplus of over 2,000,000 bushels. Potatoes can be shipped from there to cost.

It is stated that several carloads are already on the way. The tubers can be bought, shipped to the provinces and sold and laid down in Toronto for 95c a bag. As wholesalers and retailers' commission amounts to about 40c, it is not likely that potatoes can be sold beyond the present price (\$1.20) ship.

This is the first time the west has been able to export potatoes, which is owing to the increased production, particularly in and around the towns and cities. This latter fact also accounts for the low price at which they may be landed on heavy land will not keep and must all be used locally. As a great deal of the soil is light, however, it will be in excellent condition for exporting.

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Russian People and War

A gentleman well known in business circles, who recently returned from Petrograd, gave his impressions to a representative of the Daily News. He says that the Russian people are now fighting for liberty in a very important way. The Germans have dominated and permeated every branch of Russian trade, and now the Russians are determined to be rid of this state of things once and for all. So great is this determination that in Petrograd the Russian people are in a state of hidden. With regard to the impression made upon the Russian people by the retreat in Poland, he continues, they seem to be very disappointed. It is the result of a shortage of munitions, and they place implicit confidence in their leaders, and await with calm faith in the future. If there is any misconception in Russia regarding the work of the allies in the west, and of the British fleet on the sea, it is entirely due to ignorance. Fully 75 per cent. of the people are uneducated and have no idea of anything except a steamer. In these circumstances, it is not easy for them to realize the work that the British navy is doing, and why it is that the torpedoing of a neutral or other steamer can ever take place at all.

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No Time For Peace Talk

We have victory in our grasp—if we put every ounce into the fight. Anything which persuades people that victory will be won by anything short of supreme sacrifice and effort leads not to victory, but to the halfhearted peace which would be for us the equivalent of defeat. Talk of peace is, in the opinion of the British government, the harbinger of such defeat. Any man who says that peace is in sight is the enemy of the British empire. All the talk about peace in Berlin. It is not an indication; it is a clever and cunning device to mislead the empire, always disposed to be complacent, just when it is of vital importance for that opinion to be strong and sound. It is the duty of the government to complete the preparation, which some time next year may lead us to that complete victory for which we can have no hope if we wait it.—The Times of India.

"There was nice folk you waited on, Maude, didn't they?"

"No, no, dear! Appearance is deceitful. They didn't have no charge account. Paid cash for everything."

Friend reading letter from brother at the front—John says a bullet went right through his hat without touching him.

Old Lady—What a blessing he had his hat on, dear.

Editor—Do you know how to run a newspaper?

Apprentice—No, sir.

Editor—Well, I'll try you. I guess you've had experience.

Grow Enough to Eat

Why Some Farmers Always Remain Poor.

I passed the home of a farmer to-day—who was reported as being a poor man, with a large family of children—who was away from home working out with his team. He did not have time to clear much land, and to do so he was away nearly all the time to make enough to buy groceries and clothe the family. I could see the reason why it would keep him busy, for it would seem that everything in the way of food would have to be bought.

There were not even enough potatoes growing on the place to feed an Irish family a month, and potatoes are a good form of food for everyone. The vegetable garden and small fruit garden were missing, and there was not even a flower to cheer. No wonder they were poor. People are poor indeed when there is not thrift enough in the mother. If not in the father, to have children who are poor.

"Grow enough to eat," should be the motto of every settler, and this can be done on a very small tract of ground. Potatoes have to be made a pretty nice balanced ration and with other vegetables and small fruits and berries, where there are the poor man may have a table that kings might envy. It is a well known fact that people eat too much meat and not enough vegetables. The first clearing should be for a garden, and every child should learn to work in the garden. There is absolutely no excuse for not having a productive garden, where there are children in the family over eight years of age, even though the father has a large garden.

Potatoes and such vegetables as onions, carrots, parsnips, rutabagas and beans generally can be exchanged for groceries. Where they cannot be traded they always can be fed on the farm and converted into products that will sell in the market.

When these things are so soon as the purchase on the farm, it is no wonder that the farmer has to work out.

How many farm homes are there where the garden is lacking and where even the plant as a fruit would be neglected, present in the garden or neglected by the farmer, then the woman should arise to the occasion and make it what it should be, a garden where the family means of providing the home against poverty.

We have frequently noticed that where the woman does not interest herself in the garden and the cow and pigs and chickens, they are often kept in a neglected, present in the garden or neglected by the farmer, then the woman should arise to the occasion and make it what it should be, a garden where the family means of providing the home against poverty.

HEALTHY CHILDREN

A child's health depends upon the state of his stomach and bowels. If they are kept regular and sweet the child will be healthy. Baby's Own Tablets are the mother's best friend in keeping her little ones well. They act gently on the bowels and are absolutely safe and are pleasant to take. Concerning them Mrs. David Lake, Ste. Perpetue, Que., writes: "My baby was so troubled with constipation that he could not sleep day or night. I gave him Baby's Own Tablets and now he is a healthy, happy child. Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Hay Supply in Britain

An official announcement has been made regarding the present situation of hay available for the army and navy. It is stated that there is no reason whatever to fear that the supply of hay available for the private citizen will fall short of the demand. The requirements of the army at home and abroad will not absorb one-eighth of the total crop, even supposing that the crop is not more than half the usual one. It is recognized by the authorities, the announcement continues, that their embargo on the sale of hay, prior to its being offered to the army, and the officers, may cause inconvenience to the private trade. It is desired to avoid this as much as possible, and the authorities are purchasing hay which has not been inspected by the purchasing officers, are desired to communicate with the district officer and secure the necessary certificate of release. If the hay is found unsuitable for army requirements.

Minard's Liniment for sale every where.

Comforts For Canadian Soldiers

As a result of the summer's work of the war purchasing commission, of which the Hon. A. E. Cross is the head, provision has been made for the needs of Canada's soldiers.

The work of the commission has been proceeding all summer, and orders have been placed covering a long list of articles which experience has shown to be necessary in the outfitting of an army for modern warfare.

To a large extent, deliveries on the orders have already been made, and the work is so far advanced as to leave no room for doubt that the Canadian soldier will be well equipped with everything that is included in an up-to-date equipment.



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Help Livestock Association

Manitoba Government Assists Brandon Winter Fair Association

The Manitoba government, at the request of a large delegation from the Brandon Winter Fair and Livestock Association has agreed to assist the association to realize cash on its debt of \$105,000 issued about two years ago and which could not be sold owing to the state of the money market. The government has agreed to advance from the government until the financial market is in better condition, and the request was granted.

The government promised to arrange that \$105,000 be raised for the association and takes the unpaid debt of \$105,000. The government takes no risk in the matter. The Brandon Winter Fair Association, however, has placed at its disposal the sum of \$105,000. The delegates stated that no winter fair would be held at Brandon this year.

Miller's Worm Powders attack worms in the stomach and intestines at once, and no worm can come in contact with them and live. They also correct the unwholesome condition of the digestive organs that invite and encourage worms, setting up reactions that are most beneficial to the growth of the child. They have attested their power in hundreds of cases and at all times are thoroughly trustworthy.

Origin of "Boycott"

The word boycott is only thirty-five years old, and yet it would probably puzzle a large number of people to explain its origin. In the year 1880 there was, however, in Ireland a well known landowner named Captain Boycott. His differences with his tenants and with the Land League became so severe that the neighborhood decided to have nothing to do with him. The result was something more than being sent to Coventry by the countryside. It included a refusal to have any commercial dealing, whatever with the victim. The first known use of the word was by John Dillon, in a speech at Castle on the 17th of November, when he made use of the phrase, "We have yet to study a branch of new Englishism, the word 'boycott' for a term was at once picked up by the press, and passed immediately into common use, appearing three days later in the Times. It is now a common word in the language but its origin is already half forgotten.

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The St. John Ambulance association general executive has decided to arrange for preparatory schools throughout Canada for courses in first aid this fall and winter. It will also endeavor to arrange for military authorities for instruction of the units of the expeditionary forces in first aid work during their period of training in this country.

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Sweet clover is not and never will be equal to alfalfa or red clover in food production, where these crops flourish. It is not to be forgotten. Of course, with the present high prices of seed, there is good profit in producing it, but some day this demand will be supplied, and then the price of seed will be much lower. Feed production is the basis on which this crop must be judged, when considered as a permanent proposition—and it is not the equal of alfalfa or red clover in this respect when the conditions are favorable for these crops.

There is no disposition to discourage the intelligent growing of sweet clover. Not at all. The crop has its place, which is on the poorer soils and locations. But there has been much misleading information about this wonderful weed, which some persons would have you believe is to save the farmer from the loss of his alfalfa crop. It is true the crop was judged on the basis of its real worth. It has its place, but this place is not where alfalfa or red clover succeed well.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Expeller.

An Irishman was one day looking at the notice, "Your King and Country Need You." A delicate looking Englishman happened to be passing by, and, thinking to have a joke at Pat's expense, started the following: "Begob, I, will you volunteer for the front?"

"Begob, I will if you come."

"Why, when the Kaiser sees you he will look at you and think the British are plain from the dead."

"What's your idea of an honest man?"

"An honest man," replied Mr. Kimp, "is one who likes the same music in private as he does in public."

"His wife is giving a musical evening."

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SOUNDING LAKE

U. F. A.

The Annual General Meeting of the above Union will be held at the Horse Shoe School House on Saturday, December 9th, at 2 p. m. All members are requested to make a special effort to attend.

Agenda: Election of Officers for ensuing year and the usual business of the Annual Meeting.

RED CROSS

The tickets for the Red Cross whist drive are selling fast and a large crowd will no doubt be in attendance on Friday night, Dec. the 8th. For the auction sale, several have already made the offer of donations. J. C. Lay is giving two turkeys, F. Claridge a chicken and Bob Bowers a turkey and a goose.

There are no doubt scores of others who will donate things for this Fund, but have not yet given in their names.

MINERS ON STRIKE

The miners of District No. 18 comprised of Southern Alberta and British Columbia, are out on strike. The men demand an increase in wages, equal, in proportion, to the percentage in the increase of the cost of living. Over 4,000 men are out and includes all the miners from Fernie, B. C., to Drumheller and Rosedale, in this province.

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BRITAIN'S DECISIVE CONTRIBUTION TO SUCCESS OF THE ALLIED CAUSE

TENACITY OF A NATION WHICH WAS UNPREPARED

Former French Minister Describes the Part Played in the War By Great Britain, and Strikingly Illustrates Her Decisive Contribution to the Inevitable Conclusion

Everything has been said that could be said about the services rendered by the British government and people to the cause of liberty and civilization which they are defending against German barbarism. I have had occasion, as far as I myself am concerned, to declare repeatedly in a hundred articles, speeches and lectures, what Humanity owes to the United Kingdom and the British dominions and colonies for the results achieved on land and sea for more than two years against the most ignoble enemy the world has ever known. Save for England's intervention, the German enterprise would have succeeded; the small states would have disappeared politically from the map of Europe; some of them would have disappeared even geographically. France would have been unable to maintain successfully an unequal struggle against a military power formidably equipped, and equipped for this very war and armed with no atrocity in order to realize its designs of death and destruction. All this is contested by nobody, and in a general sense one may say that the evidence "leaps to the eye."

From a more special point of view the present fighting on the Somme is an incomparable manifestation of the force of will, strength, and tenacity of a nation which was in no way prepared for such an effort, and which is giving the oldest theoreticians and professional practitioners of war a lesson of an amazing kind. Without going back to the date when, in his theatrical extravaganza, the Kaiser jested about "General French's contemptible little army," we may take four months back a few months, and ask ourselves how the English army has grown from the formation of troops and officers, recruited first by the voluntary system and afterwards by conscription, and to what extent it has been able to hold its own against the best-trained army in Europe. The German generals and the newspapers through which the Wilhelmstrasse vents its spite and hatred against England did not fail to make mockery of "Kitchener's army," and to treat it, if not as a negligible quantity (no, they did not go quite that far), at least as an adversary that would be much easier to deal with than the others. They pretended to be very little concerned about it.

Read today the communiqués in which the Kaiser's general headquarters is forced to admit the English victories. The tone has changed completely; that of Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg; it has become many stops lower. Not merely is the British army no longer negligible, or, at best, nearly negligible; it has become an object of fear; not merely has its improved character not rendered it incapable of measuring itself against the best instructed and best-commanded troops in the world; it is, in fact, reversing upon them which

plunge their leaders into stupefaction. They try to explain away this singular phenomenon by pleading the gigantic amount of munitions of war that is being used against them, the product of the war industry of the entire world. They are being overwhelmed under the fire of the big guns, the millions of shells and projectiles of all kinds, that are decimating their ranks and annihilating their strongest field-works; they are tumbling back and surrendering and falling in thousands under the hail, and they are realizing that their final destiny will not be slow in its fulfilment.

This, then, is the most striking illustration of Britain's power; it is her decisive contribution to the inevitable conclusion of the war. Great Britain has succeeded in forming an army, drawn from the Mother Country and the dominions and colonies; she has equipped and trained it, given it a modern organization, provided it with the thunderbolt of 1914, the battle of every arm and every kind of munition—a wealth of war material that is a guarantee of its triumph. All this she has done in less than two years. How much time we wasted, England and, alas! France, too, after the thunderbolt of 1914, before we knew what ought to be done, and when we did at length know, before we made up our minds to do it! Ah, if Germany had realized, as Mr. Lloyd George said last August in the House of Commons—had she only known our apathy and distress! Fortunately she acted as if she was unaware of the true state of affairs.

And today the evil has been cured. Great Britain's arsenals and factories, those of France and of our Allies, and those of the countries with which the British fleet has kept open our communications, are furnishing us with everything that is required for victory. Henceforth we can defy the arsenals and factories of Germany. As for our armies, they are unshakable. Enthusiasm is theirs, equal in courage, determination and heroism. No non-success can depress their spirit; they will win, or they will perish. Enthusiasm is theirs, they hurl themselves eagerly upon the enemy—who now—no longer—hold them in contempt. The number of their dead and the prisoners left in our hands! Surely, it all speaks for itself; yet it is but the commencement.

Such is Great Britain's share in the great war. If you in London gladly proclaim the military virtues of France and the new glory she has won, no less do we in Paris hail the example of the allied and friendly nation, which, by a phenomenon unique in the world's history, has succeeded in raising herself in a few short months to a height of organization, strength and energy from which she now dominates that power whose national trade was war and which has given centuries to making herself certain of her invincibility.—M. Pichon, in the Daily Chronicle.

Bounty To Be Paid In France on Wheat

Government to Control Retail Prices of Butter and Cheese

The French senate passed a resolution authorizing the French minister of the interior to fix the limits of retail selling prices of wheat, butter and cheese. These products are now bringing from 50 per cent. to 150 per cent. more than they did before the war.

The Chamber of Deputies adopted a bill presented by the government authorizing a bounty on wheat harvested in France next year. The bill provides for a bounty equivalent to 10c a bushel on such wheat, and an amendment was adopted providing for an allowance of 50 francs (about \$10) additional hectare (about 2.12 acres) devoted to wheat growing.

The minister of commerce, Etienne Clementel, said that the government now had in service 76 grain-carrying ships for purchases made directly from foreign governments.

Canadian War Films To Help War Funds

Thousands of Contracts Made for the Leasing of Films Already on Hand

"Canadian war films," the Montreal Gazette's correspondent in London says, "promise to enrich war funds both in Canada and England. The battle of the Somme pictures cleared only \$100,000, it is understood, but it is confidently predicted more will be realized from the Canadian pictures, which will be exhibited soon on both sides of the Atlantic. Application has also been received from Australia and South Africa for the views, which will be sold at a profit."

"Sir Max Aitken has been given charge by the war office of all films taken on the British front. These will be retained in the property of the government."

"Col. Maurice Alexander (Montreal), of the Canadian staff in England, is doing the leasing. He has thousands of contracts for lease of the Canadian films in hand. The profits of the Canadian films exhibited will be divided between the Prince of Wales and the Canadian Patriotic funds on a pro rata basis."

Assist Trade With Our Allies

Direct Line From Canada to France Will Be Inaugurated

The establishment of a direct steamship service between St. Nazaire, France, and Halifax during the winter months was announced at Halifax by Frank Martin, of the Maritime Navigation Company of London. There will be monthly sailings and the vessels engaged in the trade will be of considerable tonnage.

Most of Canada's imports from France heretofore have been via New York, and it was stated that the new line would reduce freight rates and require less time for delivery. Mr. Martin said the service would be inaugurated with the arrival at Halifax of the steamer Nigariatan on November 5th.

German Socialists

The People of Germany Do No Thinking for Themselves

Let no one be deceived. The Socialist political party of Germany, the four millions of the Social Democracy and their leaders, count for absolutely nothing in the conflict now raging. The Kaiser, the general staff, and the leaders of the Junker party in the Bundestag are more interested in what some unknown senator or representative says about Germany in the congress of the United States than in what the Socialists say in the Reichstag. There has been much nonsense printed about this matter in America.

Let me repeat—knowing the German Socialist movement perhaps as well as anybody in America—let the working people and their leadership in the Allied countries be warned against fraud. Militarism, war and schrecklichkeit might have been and were expected of the Kaiser and the Junkers. Scheidemann, Sudekum, David, and their 4,000,000 of mentally delinquent followers held out other hopes. These political leaders of Germany have been most contemptible traitors to their following, to the past of their party, and to every decent principle of human civilization.

It cannot be repeated too many times—the people of Germany do no political thinking. They are possessed of absolutely no individual conscience in public matters of any sort. And as regards every aspect of foreign relations, the German Socialist party is exactly the same as the other parties of Germany, except that its leaders are more dishonest and disloyal to their country. It is, of course, with profound regret that, both of my parents having been Germans, I have been brought to these conclusions by the German Frank Bohn, in the New York Times.

"Why is it that truth will rise again when crushed to earth?"
"Because of its elasticity, of course. Don't you know how easy it is to stretch the truth?"

PROBLEM OF DISABLED SOLDIER IS RECEIVING MUCH ATTENTION

BRITAIN ADVISED TO FOLLOW CANADA'S EXAMPLE

The Aim of the Military Hospitals Commission Is To Do Its Best For the Physical and Economic Well-Being of the Disabled Soldiers, Helping Them in the Most Practical Way

The London Daily Chronicle, the leading Liberal journal of the Imperial Capital, gives the most prominent place in its issue of Oct. 4 to the following spontaneous and remarkable appreciation of Canada's method of restoring disabled soldiers to active and self-supporting citizenship. In this article the well-known writer, Mr. J. Saxton Mills, goes so far as to suggest that the Mother Country in dealing with this problem might follow the example of the Dominion. He says:

One of the most difficult questions England has to face at present is how to deal with the broken men who are now streaming in from the battle-fronts. The adequate answer to that question has not yet been found. It is not even certain that the main principles which should be observed in solving the problem are yet fully grasped. For example, we are in danger of thinking that our responsibility for the battle of the Somme is fulfilled when he is no longer fit for military service, and when he is pensioned and discharged from the army. When thus discharged he loses the benefit of the special treatment provided while he remains in uniform, and he is at once thrown upon the streets of the already overcrowded panel doctors. This will not do at all. The nation has a larger and longer responsibility to its disabled veterans than that. It may be useful to notice how Canada deals with the problem. We may learn much from the admirable system which has been established by the Dominion Government.

By an order-in-council, dated June 30, 1915, the Canadian Government formed, at the instance of Sir Robert Borden, a Military Hospitals and Convalescent Homes Commission, "to deal with the provision of hospital accommodation and military convalescent homes in Canada for officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who return invalided from the front." The very able secretary of that Commission is Sir James A. Loughheed, and it has an efficient and enterprising secretary in Mr. E. H. Scamman. The Commission has learnt much by experience, and is today undoubtedly working on right lines.

At first the system of ideas was that convalescent homes, where discharged soldiers would spend a short time for rest and refreshment, would be the chief resource, and scores of houses and hundreds of workers were placed at the disposal of the Commission. But this idea was soon dispelled when it was found that the treatment of the disabled soldiers was a more serious and lengthy business. Monthly or even weekly visits to the atmosphere of such a home would tend to injure rather than strengthen the physical and moral fibre. Let us rather wait until the soldier is fit to be our convalescent homes into hospitals where, in the interests of the men, their time will be fully occupied by their physical restoration made as perfect as possible, and from the beginning, the bad effects

of idleness obliterated by employment.

These are golden words which those who are responsible for our wounded veterans will do well to remember.

It would be interesting to follow the history of a few typical cases of Canadian soldiers wounded in the battle lines. Of course, the injured man may be cured and return to the front; but his case may be hopeless, so far as military fitness is concerned, and he may have to be sent back to Canada. When he arrives there he is taken in hand at the port of arrival by the Military Hospitals Commission. If he belongs to Class I, that is, if he is unfit for overseas service, but able to take up his former occupation, he receives 15s a week, and, if he has to receive further treatment as a convalescent, or has a permanent disability of any kind, he is passed on to the appropriate institutions. If he is an ordinary convalescent, he will be sent to the hospital nearest his home; but if he requires special, such as orthopedic treatment, he will go where that is supplied.

What I wish to especially emphasize is that at these hospitals, schools are held for the men, at an elementary and non-vocational character is given in English, French, mechanical drawing, arithmetic, wood-carving, etc. These classes are open to all inmates, whether they are able to return to their former occupations or not. But, from these homes and hospitals, the men are not so able to be sent on, after they have been pensioned and discharged, to technical institutions, agricultural colleges, schools of telegraphy, etc., where they can be taught new occupations which their disabilities do not prevent them from following. And that is not all, for employment is practically assured to them by the Provincial Commissions (under the Federal Military Hospitals Commission) which have charged themselves with the duty of finding work and wages for the returning veterans.

I should add that the men in the homes and hospitals are fully maintained and that their pay continues. That the system of ideas was sketched in the barest outline, is quite admirable, and fully realizes the object of the Military Hospitals Commission, as Mr. McLennan defines in these words:

The aim of the Commission is to do its best for the physical and economic well-being of the man, and to bring to bear on him such influences that he may perform for his country a service not less important than that of the fighting line, namely that, instead of being an idle ward of the State, he becomes a shining example to the young, of self-dependence, courage, and perseverance in overcoming disabilities.

It would be an excellent thing if we had a system similar to this based upon the same sound principles, established in these islands.

What Longueval Looks Like

Longueval is one of the most utterly desolated of villages. At one point at its northern end two spikes of stone, perhaps the height of a man, stand up white in the sunlight. The village was once all embowered in trees, for Delville Wood ran over a great part of it. Now there are only a few stumps well-heeled here and there from the whitish grey area of battered masonry flat on the ground which marks where the village stood. That and the two splinters of white stone are all that remain.

"How's business, old man? Been making anything lately?"
"Yes; an assignment."

Doctor Tells How to Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent. In One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

LONDON. Do you have eyes that are weak? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Cassell's latest book you can have your eyes strengthened in one week's time. Many whose eyes were failing are now strong and clear. The principle of this wonderful free prescription, which can be used at home, is to strengthen the eye muscles, after trying to do so by other means. It is a simple matter to do so. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not ache. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine and the eye muscles are strong. A lady who used it says: "The strain on my eyes has been so great that I have had to wear glasses. But after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear, I can even read the print without glasses. It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now dispense with them. 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General Local News of The Town and District

Readers Can Make This Column
More Interesting By Informing
The Editor of Events Occur-
ing Hereabouts

W. Walker left for Scott on Wednesday, having received word that his father had died.

Miss Travers, of Delia, is in charge of the Drug Store during the absence of L. E. Larder.

Don't forget the Stock Sale tomorrow afternoon at the Pioneer Barn. Thirty head of cows and heifers will be disposed of.

Birth—On Thursday Dec 23rd to Mr. and Mrs. L. Seeman, a daughter.

W. F. Moorhead will have six head of horses in the Pioneer Barn tomorrow and they are offered at private sale.

The regular meeting of the Lutheran Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. O. Langager on Wednesday afternoon.

Keep in mind the Red Cross Auction Sale and Whist Drive on Friday, Dec. the 8th.

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council will be held on Wednesday night, Dec. the 6th. This will be the last meeting of this year's council.

Pte Thomas Martin is home on a few days furlough.

The Pioneer Barn is being enlarged with a ten-stall addition.

The six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sprague died last Monday.

Tom Hart has resigned from his position as grain buyer at the Alberta Pacific elevator.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow of Wetaskiwin are visiting their sons for a few days.

The meeting of the Sounding Lake U. F. A. has been postponed until Dec. the 9th.

Hugh McKechnie was over to Wilkie for a few days.

Miss M. M. Woodrow, who has been visiting with her brothers during the past few months, returned to her home in Wetaskiwin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Houston arrived in town on Monday and were showered with rice etc as they got off the train.

Arthur Todd left for Florida on Monday, where he will put in the winter months.

L. C. Larder left for Medicine Hat on Wednesday morning.

The boys are going to give him some reception when he returns, tomorrow night.

Dr. M. Meeklenburg, the Eye-Sight Specialist, will be in :
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Monitor " 14th
Provost " 16th

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J. L. O. Ford
Hugh McDonald
Harvey Johnson
Thomas Martin
Harry S. Johnson
Phillip Whitney.
J. Harvey.
D. S. King.
A. E. Walker.
W. A. Spencer.
S. Frazer.
Hyland
Collier
George Cutts
Walter Purdy
Fred Herity
Walt Benson
R. Clark
J. A. Connah
Alvin Shannon
R. J. Harrison
Jas. A. McCulloch
Carl Goodman
Jack McTavish
J. O. Deesley
Alex Smith
John Osborne
Claude (Pat) Stewart
Gilbert Ryckman
Carl Filephuk
Ivan Fisher
J. Gillespie
Marion Smith
Jack Cross
Andy McNair
S. Robson
Bob Edwards
George Palmer
Bill Palmer
J. S. Nond
Archie Sinclair
A. Hennessey
F. H. Piper
Albert Deacon.
J. W. Moore
J. Crosswell
Jeff. W. Kay
N. R. Rogers
Jack Thachanko
Dave Connell
Ralph Connell
John Munson
Fred Lyons
Roy Anderson
Fred Deacon
Frank Dearon
L. C. Cunningham
Martin Plumb

If any names have been left
out please notify the News.

The ratepayers of the Horse
Shoe School District, No. 3004
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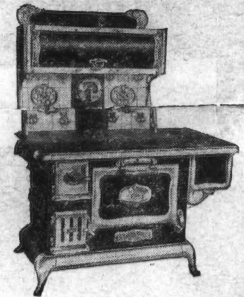
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